

**DIVISION OF WATER  
ACRONYM AND ABBREVIATION GLOSSARY**

104(b)(3)	EPA Special Studies in Water Quality Grant
106	Overall Water Pollution Control Program Grant, Clean Water Act; 33 USC 1256
106(g)	Groundwater Pollution Control Program Grant; 33 USC 1256(g)
205(g)	Construction Grants Administration and Facility Funds; 33 USC 1258(g)
208	Regional Planning
SRF	State Revolving Fund (for wastewater plant construction)
205(j)(1)	Water Quality Management Planning Grant; 33 USC 1285(j)(1)
205(j)(5)	Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Planning Grant; 33 USC 1285(j)(5)
303(d)list	A listing of waters that do not meet water quality criteria.
305(b)	A report to Congress on water quality conditions in Kentucky.
314	Clean Lakes Grant, Clean Water Act; 33USC 1314
319(h)	Section of the Clean Water Act that pertains to nonpoint source pollution
401	Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of Clean Water Act
401	Point source discharge permits uner Section 404 of Clean Water Act
402	Point Source Discharge permits under Section 402 of CWA(NPDES)
404	Dredge and Fill permit under Section 404 of Clean Water Act
604(b)	Supercedes 205(j)(1)
7Q10	A streamflow that statistically occurs for 7 days once every 10 years. Used for setting effluent limits.
A-95	Superceded in 1983 by Intergovenmental Reviews (see FAR)
AA	Approval authority
A&E	Architectural and engineering contracts
AAEE	American Academy of Environmental Engineers
ADD	Area Development District
ADF	Average daily flow
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AO	Agreed Order; Admistrative Order

APHA	American Public Health Association
APWA	American Public Works Association
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
AS	Activated sludge
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service ( <b>renamed, see FSA</b> )
AST/AWT	Advanced secondary treatment/advanced waste treatment
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
ATA	Authority to Award
ATSDR	Agency Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AWQA	Agriculture Water Quality Authority
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BACT	Bacteriological
BAT	Best attainable technology or best available technology
BEAP	Business Environmental Assistance Program
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best management practices
BMR	Baseline monitoring report
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
BPJ	Best professional judgement
BPT	Best practicable technology
BPWT	Best practicable waste treatment
BWA	Boil Water Advisory
BWMP	Basic Water Monitoring Program - monitoring stations
BWN	"Boil Water" notice
CA	Control authority
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAC	Community Assistance Contact

CAR	Corrective Action Report
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CBEP	Community based environmental protection
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CED	Categorical Exclusion Determination
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFDAP	Community Flood Damage Abatement Program
CFC	Cabinet for Families and Children
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations; (compilations of federal regulations)
cfs	Cubic feet per second
CHS	Cabinet for Health Services
CIP	Cast Iron Pipe
COE	Corps of Engineers
COMPTRAIN	"Compliance Through Training"
CPP	Continuous Planning Process; under section 205(j)
CRS	Community Rating System
CS	Contact stabilization
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG	Council of State Governments
CSGWPP	Comprehensive State Ground Water Protection Plan
CSO	Combined sewer overflow
CT	Contact time
CTAP	Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program (Drinking Water)
CWA	Clean Water Act (as amended); 33 USC 1251 to 1376
DAC	Disaster Assistance Center
DAQ	Division for Air Quality
DBCP	Dibromochloropropane
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEP	Department for Environmental Protection
DES	Division of Environmental Services

DES	Disaster and Emergency Services
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DIS	Department for Information Systems
DLG	Department for Local Government
DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report
DNR	Department for Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved oxygen
DOC	Division of Conservation
DOE	Department of Energy
DOF	Division of Forestry
DOP	Division of Pesticides
DOP	Division of Permits
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOW	Division of Water
DSMRE	Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (now within the Department of Natural Resources)
DWB	Drinking Water Branch
DWM	Division of Waste Management
EA	Extended aeration; also environmental assessment
EAS	Environmental Assessment Statement
ECSL	Enforcement Compliance Schedule letter
EDB	Ethylenedibromide
EDC	Economic Development Cabinet
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EIS	Environmental Impact Statment: (DEIS--draft EIS, FEIS--final EIS)
EJMC	Environmental Justice Minority Community
EJPP	Environmental Justice Pollution Prevention
EL	Effluent limit
EMI	Emergency Managment Institute

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQC	Environmental Quality Commission
ERT	Environmental Response Team
ES	Emergency spillway
FAR	Federal Assistance (Activity) Review; previously A-95
FC	Facilities Construction Branch
FDA	Flood Damage Abatement; also U. S. Food and Drug Administration
FED. REG.	Federal Register; daily publication in which proposed and final regulations are printed
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHBM	Flood hazard boundary map
FhWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration/now RD
FNSI	"Finding of no significant impact"; sometimes written and pronounced FONSI
FOB	Field Operations Branch
fps	Feet per second
FSA	Farm Service Agency (was formerly ASCS)
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GICS	Grants Information and Control System
GIS	Geographic Information System
GOB	Grants Operations Branch (US EPA)
gpd	Gallons per day
gpm	Gallons per minute
(G)GPP	(generic) Groundwater Protection Plan
GPS	Global Positioning System
GW	Groundwater Branch
GWPC	Groundwater Protection Council
HAZMAT	Hazardous materials

HCR	Hydrographic Controlled Release
HPC	Heterotropic Bacteria Plate Count
HUD	Housing and Urban Development Agency
I/A	Innovative/alternative
ICRU	International Commission on Radiological Units
ICR	Industrial cost recovery
ICWP	Interstate Conference on Water Policy
I/I	Infiltration/inflow
IMMR	Institute for Mines and Minerals Research
ISO	Insurance Service Office
IUP	Intended Use Plan
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Regulations; (compilation of state regulations)
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Register; Kentucky Register; monthly publication of proposed regulations
KDFWR	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
KGS	Kentucky Geological Survey
KIA	Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
KIPDA	Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency
KSNPC	Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission
KPDES	KPDES Permits Branch
KPDES	Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
KRA	Kentucky River Authority
KRS	Kentucky Revised Statutes; official subject matter compilation of state laws that are public and permanent
KRWA	Kentucky Rural Water Association
KSPE	Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers
K-T WEA	Kentucky-Tennessee Water Environment Association
KWQAC	Kentucky Water Quality Advisory Committee
KWRRI	Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (U of KY)
KWWOA	Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators Association
Ky. Acts	Kentucky Acts; official source for the Acts of the Kentucky General Assembly prior to being codified into Kentucky Revised Statutes

LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LS	Land surveyor
LSIT	Land surveyor in training
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MCE	Maximum credible earthquake
MCL	Maximum contaminant level
MDL	Method detection limit
mgd	Million gallons per day
mg/l	Milligrams per liter
MLSS	Mixed liquor suspended solids
MMF	Mixed media filtration
MMS	Municipal Management System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOP	Manual of Practice
MOR's	Monthly operating reports
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSD	Metropolitan Sewer District
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSL	Mean sea level, datum for the measure of topographic elevation
NABS	North American Bentnological Society
NAWQA	USGS's National Water Quality Assessment Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEH	National Engineering Handbook, an NRCS publication
FIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGWA	National Groundwater Association
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NOD	Notice of Deficiency Letter
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Non-point source

NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS)
NREPC	Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet
NSF	National Sanitation Foundation; also National Science Foundation
NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NTU's	Nephelometric turbidity units
NWS	National Weather Service
O & M	Operations and maintenance
OKI	Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana Regional Council of Governments
OLS	Office of Legal Services
OMBE	Office of Minority Business Enterprise
OPM	Office for Policy and Management
ORBC	Ohio River Basin Commission
ORBCRE	Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education
ORSANCO	Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission; an interstate compact
ORVSS	Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
OX	Oxidation
PC	Personal computer
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCS	Permit compliance system
P & S	Plans and specifications
PEAR	Planning & Environmental Assessment Report
PE	Professional Engineer
PE	Professional Evaluation
PG	Professional Geologist
PGM	Program Guidance Memorandum
pH	Hydrogen ion activity; acidity/alkalinity continuum; (7 neutral, less than 7 acidic, greater than 7 alkaline)
PIX	Public index system
PL	Public Law (an Act of the U. S. Congress prior to being codified into the United States Code)

PMP	Probable maximum precipitation as determined by HMR No. 52 (US Weather Service, 1982)
POD	Point of discharge
POM	Program Operations Memorandum
POS	Plan of Study
POTW	Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
ppt	Parts per trillion (also, parts per thousand)
PRM	Program Requirements Memorandum
PS	Principal spillway
PSC	Public Service Commission
PTA	Packed Tower Aeration
PV	Persistent violator
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
PWS	Public water supply
PWSID	Public water supply identification number
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control
RBC	Rotating Biological Contactor
RCC	Roller compacted concrete
RCP	Reinforced concrete pipe
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCWP	Rural Clean Water Program
RD	Rural Development
RFP	Request for Proposal
RITTA	RCRA Integrated Training and Technical Assistance
RMI	River mile index
ROW or R/W	Right-of-way
§	Section symbol in regulations and law
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization
SBTAP	Small Business Technical Assistance Program

SCS/NRCS	Soil Conservation Service/now Natural Resources Conservation Service
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEA	State/EPA Agreement
SEWPBA	Southeastern Water Pollution Biologist Association
SETAC	Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
SF	Sand filter
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIU	Significant industrial user
SNC's	Significant non-complier
SOAP	Small Operators Assistance Program
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measures
SPEAR	State Planning & Environmental Assessment Report
SRF	State Revolving Fund (loans for wastewater treatment plant construction)
	<b>Superceded 205(G)</b>
SS	Suspended solids; see also TSS, VSS
SSES	Sewer System Evaluation Survey
STAT	United States Statutes at Large; official source for federal laws
STORET	STORage and RETrieval, an EPA data management system
STP	Sewage treatment plant
SUO	Sewer Use Ordinance
2,3,7,8 TCDD	2,3,7,8 Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (most toxic of the dioxin family of compounds)
TDS	Total dissolved solids
TE-NORM	Technologically Enhanced-Naturally Occurring Radio-active Material
TF	Trickling filter
THM	Trihalomethane
TIE	Toxicity Identification Evaluation
TM	Technical Memorandum
TMDL	Total maximum daily load
TNTC	Too numerous to count
TOD	Total Oxygen Demand
TRE	Toxicity Reduction Evaluation

TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TSS	Total suspended solids
TTHM	Total trihalomethane
TU	Toxicity Units
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UCS/O	User charge system/ordinance
UDAG	Urban Develop Action Grant
UIC	Underground injection control
USC	United States Code; official subject matter compilation of federal laws that are public and permanent
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFW	United States Fish and Wildlife
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	(Leaking) Underground Storage Tank (program)
VCP	Vitrified clay pipe
VE	Value engineering
VOC's	Volatile organic chemicals
VSS	Volatile suspended solids
WBE	Women's Business Enterprise
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WLA	Waste load allocation
WEF	Water Environment Federation (formerly WPCF)
WHPP	Wellhead Protection Program
WQ	Water Quality Branch
WQAB	Water Quality Advisory Board
WQL	Water quality limited
WQM	Water quality management
WR	Water Resources Branch
WRDA	Water Research Development Act

WRC	Water Resources Council
WRPA	Water Resources Planning Act
WRRRI	Water Resources Research Institute
WTP	Water treatment plant
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant
WW	World wide